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The Administration's Philippine tariff bill has been put to sleep by the Senate committee to which it was referred.

The Democratic County Committee did a graceful thing last Saturday in unanimously endorsing Hon. M. R. Smith for Congress. The Democratic voters of the county will second its action at the primary on April 14th by a rousing majority for Mr. Smith. He is able and worthy and the vote in his own county ought for that reason to be unanimous. Let's make it so.

Senator Stone has offered three amendments to the statehood bill, all bearing on the manner of conducting elections in the proposed new States. The bill as framed places everything, the election board and even all the clerks of elections in the hands of the Republican organization. Senator Stone wants at least one Democrat on each election board and one Democratic clerk at each voting precinct to prevent the Democrats from being swindled clean out of their boots.

The action of the Democratic County Committee in deciding on April 14th as the date of the primary election to nominate a county ticket and to vote on the candidates for congressional and senatorial nominations, insures a short, sharp and energetic campaign, and as far as we have heard any expression it meets with general favor. The committee also did well to place the election of delegates to the State Nominating and Judicial Conventions in the primary, as it saves the people the time and trouble of separate township meetings and a county convention to select these delegates. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed in the committee meeting, and the members were practically together on every measure. The names of those who aspire to represent the county in the State Nominating and Judicial Conventions will be placed on the ticket and voted for the same as candidates for the several offices for which nominations are to be made. We suppose they will have to make their intentions known to the secretary of the committee within a given time and perhaps pay a small assessment to have their names placed on the ticket. That part has not yet been arranged by the committee.

Congressman Shackelford delivered a stinging speech in the House last Monday against the bossism of the Speaker and the vast power with which the rules clothe that functionary. Mr. Shackelford declared that "there is not a monarch in Europe who reigns with such absolutism," and characterized Speaker Cannon as the most dangerous type of political boss and as the absolute despot over the deliberations of the House. "Mr. Speaker," he said, "there is not a member from any district in this Union who can, on behalf of his people, secure the floor to ask that a bill be considered unless he first secure your gracious consent." Mr. Shackelford's arraignment of the bossism and despotic power of the Speaker, which Speaker Cannon has never failed to use to the utmost in a partisan way, is not too severe. Under them, as he says, "the American people no longer have a representative government." In recent elections the people have spoken in no uncertain way against political bossism in their States, districts and cities, but such local bossism is child's play compared

with the despotic rule of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which muzzles the representatives of the whole country in that body. Before anything can be done, as Mr. Shackelford says, a representative of the people must first secure the gracious consent of the House boss—the Speaker.

The Jackson Cash-book says the Democratic newspapers in St. Francois county are waging the lead campaign here to be assessed in the same proportion as farm lands. If they have, it had very little effect on the Democratic assessors, as the new Republican assessors have raised the assessed valuation of the county more in the one year he has served than his predecessor did in any two years. — Farmington News.

That is rather a broad statement, and our neighbor has not exercised its usual caution in making it. If it had, it would have found that a Democratic assessor increased the assessed valuation nearly a million dollars in 1901—in exact figures after it had been trimmed down by the Board of Equalization, \$960,612. Again in 1902 the same Democratic assessor made another increase of over half a million, in round numbers \$529,845.

Now the Republican assessor for 1905 made an increase in the assessed valuation of \$852,643 over that of 1904, which, instead of being "more in the one year he has served than his predecessor did in any two years," is not as much by \$107,969 as a Democratic assessor's increase in assessed valuation was in the single year of 1901, and \$743,812 less than the claim made by the News.

If the News wants to delve a little further into this assessment business, it will find that after a Democratic assessor had turned a his books for 1904 with a total assessed valuation of \$5,698,695, a Republican County Court, which came into office in 1905, sitting as a Board of Equalization with other Republican officials, cut down the corporation assessment \$145,000, added about \$60,000 of this to other companies, and tried to make up the balance by raising the assessment on farm lands throughout the county. The question here suggests itself, What will this same Republican Board of Equalization do with the Republican assessor's figures when it meets next month?

Indications are that the people are becoming intensely interested in public affairs and are going to take a big hand in politics this year. Especially is this true among Democrats. A new Congress is to be elected, and there are favorable signs that the political complexion of the next House of Representatives will undergo a radical change. The factional split between the President and the ablest leaders of the Republican party in the Senate, the general failure of Congress to meet public expectation, and the awakened sentiment against political bossism and public graft, are calculated to bring about a much-needed reform in public affairs. If Democrats everywhere will get together and take advantage of the situation, there is sure to be a tidal wave in their direction.

Primary Elections of 13th District.

Carter county held its primary last Saturday. The dates so far fixed for other county primaries in the Thirteenth district are as follows:

Madison, April 7th.
St. Francois, April 14th.
Reynolds, May 5th.

Now that the Ironton people have had the opportunity to test the stock law in restraining horses and hogs from roaming the streets, the Register continues to call for a restraint of the town cow.

SMITH CARRIES CARTER.

Receives a Majority Over the Combined Vote of His Competitors

The official count of the ballots of the Democratic primary in Carter county last Saturday shows that Hon. M. R. Smith carried the county for the nomination for Congress by a majority over the combined vote of both his competitors, Hon. C. Pratt of Ste. Genevieve and Judge E. M. Dearing of Washington county. The vote is as follows:

Smith, 280
Pratt, 142
Dearing, 119
Smith's majority over Pratt was 138, over Dearing 170, and 28 more than both the others together.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

Proceedings of Democratic Committee Meeting, Held at Farmington March 3d.

Committee was called to order by the chairman, W. F. Arnold, of Doe Run. On roll call of townships the following were found to be present: Iron, J. L. Morris, proxy for Geo. Clarkson;

Marion, J. W. Moore; Perry, J. H. Malugen; Pendleton, W. F. Arnold; Randolph, J. Diemer; St. Francois, J. H. Tetley; Big River and Liberty township committeemen absent.

On motion it was decided to hold a general primary election April 14, 1906, for the purpose of nominating the county ticket and for the selection of delegates to the various Democratic conventions.

On motion J. L. Morris of Bismarck was chosen to fill the vacancy of Township Committeeman of Iron township, caused by the resignation of Geo. Clarkson, who has left the State.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

HON. M. R. SMITH ENDORSED.

The Democratic Committee of St. Francois county, at its meeting on March 3d, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Hon. Madison R. Smith, a citizen of St. Francois county, and a loyal and working Democrat, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from this, the Thirteenth Congressional District; and

Whereas, We believe him to be capable in every respect of honorably and creditably representing this district in Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Democratic Central Committee of St. Francois County, now here assembled, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. Madison R. Smith for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from this district; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend his candidacy to the other ten counties of this district, feeling assured that if, in the wisdom of the Democracy of this district, he shall be nominated, that he will be triumphantly elected at the general election, thus redeeming our district from the Republicans; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Democratic press of St. Francois county, with a request that they be published.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Democratic papers in St. Francois county with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion the committee decided to hold the next meeting of said committee at the court House in Farmington, Mo., on March 24, 1906, at which meeting it was decided that assessments of candidates would be considered, and at which time all candidates who expect to have their names placed on the ticket are expected to make the fact known to the committee.

The committee then adjourned to meet as above stated.

W. F. ARNOLD, Chairman.

J. H. MALUGEN, Secretary.

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Candidates' Announcements.

Democratic Primary April 14.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
J. A. LAWRENCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
C. P. WILKINSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COURT JUSTICE.

FIRST DISTRICT.
GEORGE W. COVINGTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the First district, subject to nomination of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

G. M. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to nomination of the Democratic primary.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

JOSEPH L. HAW, JR., authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to nomination of the Democratic primary.

CITY OFFICERS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

OSCAR L. HAILE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, Tuesday, April 3.

ANDERSON COUNTS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, Tuesday, April 3.

JACOB KREIGER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, April 3d.

D. J. DOUGHTY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, April 3d.

GEO. W. SEBASTIAN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, April 3d.

FOR ALDERMAN.

E. K. HOPKINS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Alderman in the 4th ward.

How much money does the average farmer of St. Francois county make out of a season's work? We do not mean how much net profit is left at the end of the season, throwing in the labor of the farmer and his sons in the fields and of his wife and daughter in the house and poultry yard, but how much profit results after all labor is included at a fair value and a reasonable return allowed on the capital invested in land, improvements, implements, etc. Farm bookkeeping should be simple, but it is important. All such questions as these are discussed in The Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo., a farm paper which we most heartily recommend to the farmers of this vicinity and for which The Times is glad to receive and forward subscriptions at a reasonable combination clubbing rate. The Farmer and Stockman has departments covering every interest of the farm and employs a large corps of able special contributors. The leading experienced station workers and best farm writers of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma write for it.

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Another child in the Southeast was burned to death last week. A little five year old child named Underwood near Morley was burned to death on the 27th ult., during the absence of its mother from the house.

Newell Bissell of DeSoto, an engineer on the Iron Mountain railroad for 48 years, has made the calculation that during the years of his service he has traveled 2,187,175 miles, more than 87 times around the world.

In DeSoto the telephone company will connect the local telephones with the Bell at the rate of fifty cents a month extra.

The Fredericktown Commercial Club has appointed committees to look after the railroad and school interests of the town.

The Baptist minister at Cape Girardeau has been preaching against the skating rink as conducted in that town.

The Baptists of Fredericktown have bought a parsonage for their pastor, paying \$2,350 for it.

Oran has already announced that the annual fair will be held there in August.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER & BONNETERRE.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
FLAT RIVER	ST. LOUIS
5:25 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
8:58 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
4:10 A. M.	7:16 P. M.
LEAVE	ARRIVE
ST. LOUIS	FLAT RIVER
7:50 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
2:21 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
5:31 P. M.	8:36 P. M.

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COUNTY COURT—First Mondays in February, May, August and November. Probate Court—second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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NORTH BOUND PASSENGER TRAINS.

DELAWARE STATION.

No. 32 7:35 A. M.

" 22 3:32 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND PASSENGER TRAINS.

No. 21 12:23 P. M.

" 39 1:55 P. M.

NORTH BOUND LOCAL FREIGHT.

No. 492 3:32 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND LOCAL FREIGHT.

No. 491 6:55 A. M.

All of the above trains carry passengers. Train No. 32 at 7:35 a. m. puts passengers into St. Louis at 11:40 a. m. Train No. 39 leaves St. Louis in connection with No. 9 at 8:40 p. m.

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